

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed November 29, 2005, applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1, 5-7 and 9-12 and SEQ ID NO: 102, (BRACE2043665), for examination.

IDS

A first IDS was filed on August 19, 2004 citing one reference. A second IDS was filed on August 22, 2005 citing four references. The examiner is respectfully requested to return an initialed copy of the related Forms SB-08 with the next communication from the examiner.

Drawings

The present application was filed with Figure 1. Acceptance of this drawing by checking the appropriate box in the Notice of Allowability or the Office Action Summary is respectfully requested in the next communication from the examiner.

Priority Document

Certified copies of the priority documents were filed on September 3, 2004. Acknowledgement of receipt of the certified copy of the priority document is respectfully requested in the next communication from the examiner.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for

such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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